

Danbury Park Community Primary School

Be wise, be happy, belong!

Newsletter



Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk

24th May 2019

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the following children who have recently achieved their reading awards:

Oscar L – Ruby Perteet G – Diamond Brooke B - Platinum

Congratulations also to the following children who were recognised in our Celebration Assembly this week for their dedication to the Daily Mile:

Lily B	Danielle W	Brooke B	Josh T	Lucas E	Ava G
Max B	Lucy H	Perteet G	Freya E	Olivia H	Bella G
	Isabelle C	Oscar L	Harry B		

**Our next Celebration Assembly is on
Wednesday 3rd July 2019 at 2.50pm.
Families are welcome to join us.**

If your child is in Year 3 and swimming this term their certificates will be presented in their class assemblies.

Art Week

This week we have been fully immersed in Art Week throughout the school. Each class has spent time with Mrs Gooding working on three large textile displays for the school hall. Each panel will represent part of our school motto: *Be wise, be happy, belong*. The children have been hard at work weaving, sewing and gluing.



Each class will be putting together displays for the hall, the corridors and their classrooms. We would like to invite families to join us for an exhibition on **Friday 7th June at 2.45pm** when you will have the opportunity to view the displays and visit your children's classrooms to see the variety of work they will have produced. So please put the date in your diary!

Art Week in Class Dove



This week Class Dove's theme has been circles. We looked at an artist Hilma af Klint who used this shape when creating her abstract paintings. We have tried to create some of our own pieces of abstract art following her example.

We have also been busy weaving using a circular loom and tie dying.

Class Cuckoo Art Week 2019

For Art Week Class Cuckoo have been looking at the poem Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll and our focus was the original illustrator, John Tenniel. The poem, which was recited to Alice by Humpty Dumpty in Alice through the looking glass, is filled with nonsense words. The first task was to read the poem and identify nouns, adjectives and verbs. We could then identify the strange animals in the poem and discovered what the boy did to the Jabberwocky with his vorpal sword! In small groups we practiced reading it aloud and then recorded it. During the week we have listened to different actors reciting this poem and Brian Blessed's version was the most popular.



We used the sketches and photos we took of the wooden pew ends at St John's church to paint one which we then used as the basis for our 3d paper mache models.



Our last task was to use the poem to illustrate the jabberwocky, slithy toves, borogoves, mome raths, jubjub birds and the frumious Bandersnatch!

More reports after half-term!

Sad News



Sadly last weekend we had to have work carried out on the old oak tree on the field. It has been slowly dying and we were worried about the heavy branches falling down. We estimate that it was several hundreds of year old and it has become part of the recognisable landscape of the school. As a memorial we have retained the trunk which makes for an interesting structure.

Safeguarding - Keeping Safe

Babies and young children can become very ill in hot weather. Their health can be seriously affected by:

- Dehydration
- Heat exhaustion and heatstroke
- Sunburn

Some key ways to keep your family safe and healthy in warm, sunny weather are:

- Make sure that everybody in your family drinks lots of fluids to avoid becoming hydrated. You can be creative when trying to do this – perhaps try making homemade lollies made from very diluted fruit juice, or offer food with high water content such as watermelons for snacks!
- Keep rooms cool by closing blinds or curtains during the day. A fan can be helpful in circulating the air around a room.
- Playing in a paddling pool is a great way of keeping children cool – but make sure you watch toddlers when they're in a paddling pool or playing near water. Drowning is one of the commonest causes of child death – babies can drown in as little as two centimetres of water. If your children are playing outside near exposed water such as fish ponds, ensure they are supervised at all times. If you have a garden pond, fence it off, fill it in or securely cover it.
- Think carefully about how you dress your children in hot weather, ensure they are in cool, light clothing that protects their skin from the sun. Keep nightwear and bedclothes to a minimum. Choose a sunscreen with good protection against UVA and UVB. This is because both UVA and UVB rays cause skin cancer. The SPF shows how much protection the sunscreen gives against UVB radiation – as long as you put enough on! When using sunscreen you should:

- Check the use by date - most sunscreens have a shelf life of 2 to 3 years, and last about 12 to 18 months after opening,
- Put your sunscreen on before you go out in the sun so it can be absorbed into your skin,
- Apply another layer to make sure you haven't missed any parts of the body,
- Reapply regularly

Let's work together to keep the children safe!

Key Stage 2 Tuck Shop

Please remember that we have a healthy tuck shop for the junior children. We have fresh fruit and vegetables every day and all for just 30p a piece.

Please encourage your child to come and get their tuck when they come into the playground every morning. Mondays is our treat day and soon we will have healthy bars and packs of raisins as well a wider range of summer fruits and vegetables.

Remember that the School Council decided that the only tuck that the juniors should bring into school should be fruit or vegetables. *Please support our Tuck Shop*

Ethan and Lucy

School Lunches - Costs for Summer Term 2019

2nd Half Term: 4th June – 24th July = 37 days at £2.20 = **£81.40**

Please send monies in with your child via the book bags in a named envelope making cheques payable to Essex County Council. **We would encourage parents to pay in advance for meals and if possible for the whole half-term.** You will only pay for those meals that your child has and any credits will be carried forward to the next term. Please remember school dinners were increased at the beginning of this academic year and cost £2.20 per day. Thank you.

Notices and Reminders

11+ Registration – The registration for the 11+ tests with CSSE for admission in September 2020 opens on 14th May. The deadline is 1st July 2019. Please see their website for full details: www.csse.org.uk

KEGS are holding the following tours for prospective students & parents of Year 5 boys to see the school in action: - Tuesday 2 July (am), Wednesday 3 July (am), Thursday 4 July (pm), Friday 5 July (pm)

Owl's Barn School Meals

Week commencing Tuesday 4th June

Week 3 MONDAY	Staff Training Day			
TUESDAY	Homemade Minced Beef Wrap or Roasted Vegetable Wrap	New Potato Salad Mixed Vegetables Carrot sticks Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Coconut & Cranberry Cookie Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy or Roasted Quorn Fillet served with Yorkshire pudding and Gravy	Roast Potatoes Freshly sliced Carrots Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Strawberry Fruit Jelly Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh
THURSDAY	Homemade Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce or Vegetarian Quorn Balls in tomato sauce	White and Wholegrain pasta Cauliflower Florets Broccoli Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Apple Crumble and Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Oven Baked Young's Omega 3 Fish Fingers	Chips Baked Beans Peas Cucumber	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Iced Sponge Cake Organic Fruit Yoghurt Selection of Fresh Fruit

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 3rd June 2019

Mon 3rd

School closed for staff training

Tues 4th

9.30am

Year 2 Mini Games

Am

Year 6 Able Writers Project with Sandon School and St John's School

3.30pm

Boys' Football Match v St Peter's (away)

Weds 5th

1.00pm

Year 3 swimming

3.30pm

Boys' Football Match v Purleigh (home)

Thurs 6th

10.00am

Danbury Parish Councillors to visit Class B

3.30pm

Girls' Football Match v St Anne's (away)

Fri 7th

2.45pm

Art Exhibition - families welcome

**Full term dates for this academic year 2018-19
and for next, 2019-20 are available on the school website.**

Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding
Headteacher

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Dates for Summer Term 2019

Date	Time	Event
May		
27 th - 31 st May		Half-term
June		
3 rd		School closed for staff training
4 th	9.30 -11.45am	Year 2 Mini-Games
5 th	Pm	Year 3 swimming
Week beg 10 th		Year 1,3,4,5 Assessment Week Year 1 Phonics Screening Year 6 School Journey
10 th	All day	Year 5 to Danbury Outdoors
11 th	All day	Year 5 First Aid Training
	12.00pm	Class H & J Parent Lunches
13 th	4.30pm	Curriculum Meeting
	12.00pm	Class H & J Parent Lunches
14 th	2.50pm	Class Eider's Assembly
17 th		History Day
	4.00 – 5.30pm	District Sports at Melbourne (field)
18 th	All day	Classes Hummingbird and Jay to Southend Sealife Centre
		DPSA Bag2School collection
	12.00pm	Class G Parent Lunches
20 th	9.45am – 11.45am	Year 6 Crucial Crew
	12.00pm	Class G Parent Lunches
	6.30pm	Resources meeting with site walk
21 st		Year 5 taster day at Sandon School
	1.00 – 3.30pm	District Sports at Melbourne (track)
22 nd		DPSA Summer Fayre
24 th		Young Persons Conference at Hylands House – School Council
	10.00am	Year 2 Assembly to the rest of school
	Pm	New entrants in for lunch and meet your new teacher afternoon
25 th		Sandon School Year 6 Induction
	12.00pm	Class F Parent Lunches
	2.45pm	Year 2 Assembly to parents
26 th	Am	Class and group photos
	11.00am	Spanish Group from Sandon School – Year 6
27 th	12.00pm	Class F Parent Lunches
28 th	2.50pm	Class Budgerigar (Year 5) Assembly
1 st		TechnoGames at WDF (invited Year5 pupils x3)
2 nd		TechnoGames at WDF (invited Year5 pupils x3)
		Road Safety Walk Year5
		EES English Competition Finals
3 rd	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
5 th	9.30am	Meet your new teacher for next year and new entrants to visit
	2.50pm	Class Goldfinch (Year1) Assembly
8 th		Classes Goldfinch and Flamingo Africa Day
10 th	2.50pm	Class Hummingbird Assembly
11 th	7.00pm	Full governing body meeting
12 th		Class Cuckoo to British Museum

	2.50pm	Class Jay Assembly
16 th	9.30am	Year 6 Presentation to school
17 th	1.30pm	New entrants activity afternoon
19 th	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
22 nd		Sports Day Open afternoon
23 rd	12.00pm	Special Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
	1.30pm	DPS's got Talent
24 th	9.15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
	3.25pm	School closes for the summer break